

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 38

By Buck

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Lucille Gwaltney Agee on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Lucille Gwaltney Agee will celebrate her 100th birthday on January 26, 2007, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Lucille Agee, the daughter of Jesse W. and Mattie Gibbs Gwaltney, was born on January 26, 1907, in rural Trousdale County, a descendant of early settlers of the area; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Agee moved to Smith County at an early age; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of the Gordonsville community, Lucille Agee is known as a wise and loving mentor, gracious hostess, active civic leader, and loving neighbor and friend; and

WHEREAS, on December 23, 1921, Lucille was joined in marriage with Ivy C. Agee, Sr., and the couple's blessed union produced a son, Ivy C. Agee, Jr., who landed on the Normandy beach on D-Day during World War II; and grandchildren, Celia A. Stein and Dan O. Agee; great-grandchildren, Matt Stein, Jake Stein, Amanda Dillehay, and Daniel Agee; and great-great-grandchildren, Kelsi Harris, and Maura and Jonah Stein; and

WHEREAS, for many years, Mrs. Agee has faithfully served her community and her God in many ways, and she has been an active member of the Gordonsville United Methodist Church for ninety years; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years, Lucille Agee has traveled extensively, kept abreast of national and world affairs, been an avid reader, and has been active in the Democratic Party, all the while maintaining her keen sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, as she approaches her 11th decade, Mrs. Agee is not only Gordonsville's oldest citizen, she is also an active and vital member of her community, participating in various civic and community events, as her health permits; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Lucille Gwaltney Agee on the celebration of her 100th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.